

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



27th March 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I can't quite believe that this is my last newsletter before the Easter break. Where has another term gone? Please do remember that Wednesday 1st April is the last day before we break up and ensure your child is in school every day.

Staff reported back to me that they had so many positive conversations at our Y8 Parents' Evening this week; they really are a wonderful year group. We are looking forward to our Easter service next week, our Easter celebration assemblies and of course 3 days' worth of performances of High School Musical Junior.

Year 11 students are receiving their final mock grades on Monday and are on the 'final ascent' in their 'Climb journals' as they work towards the Climb celebration assembly and earning their Prom tickets. Year 10 will be starting their second round of mock exams on the second week back; they have been working very hard in preparation and we wish them luck.

Can I wish everyone a wonderful Easter break and enjoy some well earned family time and we'll see everyone back on Monday 13th April as we kick start towards Year 11 final exams, Sports Day, Key Stage 3 Graduation, trips and visits and all of our annual awards evenings in the summer.

Thank you as always for your support.

Worship theme of the week – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21/03)

Worship word of the week – Discrimination

Core value of the week – Responsibility

Biblical reference of the week – Gal 3:28

British Value – Respect and tolerance

Lent

The Barnsley Food Bank will be collecting our donations on Thursday next week (the Inset day) so there is still time to bring items any items you would like to donate into school.

Any long-life food or household items such as toothpaste or shampoo would be very gratefully received. When we each bring a little it adds up to a lot!



Lent @ TASE

PRAY - FAST - GIVE

As part of our focus on giving during Lent, we are joining with Barnsley Foodbank Partnership in collecting items for the foodbank.

Suggested donations include long life items such as canned and packet food, and household items such as toothpaste and nappies.

Your Form is gathering donations together which will go to the Food Bank at the end of term.

When we each bring a little it adds up to a lot! This Lent, together we can make a difference.

High School Musical Jr

High School Musical opens next week! Our students have been working incredibly hard and we can't wait for you to see their amazing talent shining on stage.

Performances are at 6.30pm on Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April at TASE.

Please click on the links below to buy tickets:

[Monday 30th March - buy tickets here](#)

[Tuesday 31st March - buy tickets here](#)

[Wednesday 1st April - buy tickets here](#)

Tickets are £6 for general admission and £3 for students (16yrs and under).



Trinity Academy St Edward's
production of
Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

£6 GENERAL ADMISSION
£3 STUDENT (16 AND UNDER)

30th March 31st March 1st April

6.30PM

Book by
David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini

Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil, Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley, Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn, Andy Dodd & Adam Watts, Bryan Louiselle, David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg, Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International, all authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the dedication, teamwork, and creativity of our performers and production crew. Let's go Wildcats!

Computing Department Update

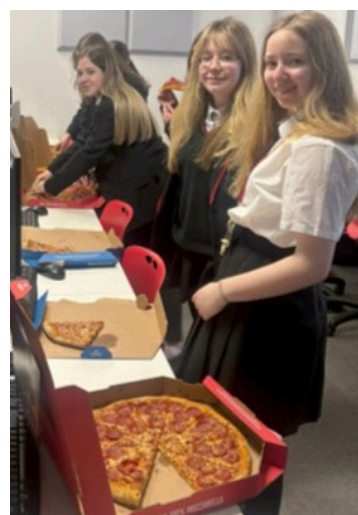
Our digital leaders hoped into action for Safer Internet Day 2026 – they delivered brilliant assemblies and backed International Women's Day and received chocolate bunnies for their wonderful work.



Meet our newly appointed Y9 digital leaders! They have contributed so much to the Computing department since they started at TASE in Y7. We can't wait to see what they do next!



An amazing group of Y9 girls had a wonderful time in the Cyber Explorers Cup 2026 last week. They were fully engaged from start to finish and even enjoyed pizza as a tasty well-earned treat. Well done!



Student Voice Vote – Y11

Following a student voice vote, Y11 students have made the decision that for their wellbeing afternoon, following their hard work this term in their mock exams, they will finish at 2.45pm on the last day of term (1st April) instead of at 3.45pm.

Y7 Parents' Evening

The Y7 Parents' Evening will be taking place on-line on Monday 20th April. To book appointments please follow the link below.

[Parent booking system](#)

If you have any problems accessing the booking system please get in touch contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org

Police Cadet Scheme

The police cadet scheme will be open for applications from pupils in Y10 and Y11 from **Wednesday 1st April**.

South Yorkshire volunteer police cadets represent the force at community events and participate in a variety of activities and formal training, as well as learning about various roles within the police.

Please see the below timeline of the next cadets recruitment window:

- Recruitment opens – Wednesday 1 April 2026
- Interviews – Wednesday evenings during June 2026
- Induction and First Aid training – July and August 2026
- Cadet programme begins – Wednesday 9 September 2026

Please follow the link below for more information.

[SouthYorkshirePolice – volunteer-cadets](#)

If your child is interested in applying, please complete the [expression of interest form here](#).



Engineering Experience Virtual Course

Please see the flyer below for more information about an SC Johnson funded Engineering Experience virtual course which is taking place 25th–28th August 2026.

This experience is open to students in Y8 and Y9. During the 4 half day sessions, students undertake hands-on challenges in the exciting worlds of Cyber Security, Electrical Engineering and Space. They will develop teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking skills and discover STEM careers that could take them around the world. This experience will help them explore the many career pathways that STEM has to offer.

As a charity, they are committed to making their programmes accessible to everyone and offer a number of fully funded places. Spaces are limited and they encourage students to apply as soon as possible if they are interested.

Join us for our ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Dive into the fascinating world of engineering with this four, half-day, virtual course. Open to students in yr 8/9 who want to engage in exciting and innovative hands-on activities.

- **Cyber Security:** experience the intriguing world of cyber defence. Learn to identify threats and develop coding skills using professional coding programmes.
- **Electrical Engineering:** explore automotive aerodynamics and energy storage whilst designing and building a high-performance supercharged rover.
- **Space:** Blast into space and tackle astronaut-style challenges, learning how communication and teamwork make missions possible.

Virtual Course

25-28 August 2026

Cost: £150 (or apply for a Fully Funded Place!)

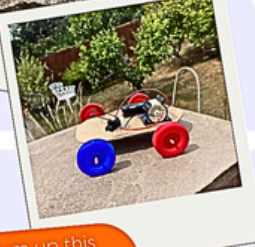
How to apply

Scan here...



"3 words that sum up this course for me are inspiring, enlightening and creative. I've really enjoyed it!"

2025 student





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*NB: if attended an Engineering Experience course before, some modules may already have been completed. If you are unsure, please contact info@smallpeicetrust.org.uk



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TASE choir

Choir rehearsals are held every Monday 2.45pm-3.45pm in G01 for any children in Y7 – Y10 who are interested in taking part.

The choir is guided by Ms Bennett, a member of team TASE who is also heavily involved with Barnsley Youth Choir and all the children who participate will have the chance to take part in performances throughout the year, as well as having fun and developing their skills. All types of music will be covered in the sessions and if your child is interested in getting involved they just need to come along on Monday and join in.

TASE House Competition

Get involved and win points for your House by taking part in the TASE House egg decorating competition. Tag your entry with @TASEHOUSE on X. We can't wait to see your ideas.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April

High School Musical - school musical performances

Monday 30th March 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Tuesday 31st March 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Wednesday 1st April 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Services in school with Bishop Malcolm

Wednesday 1st April

Y9 Options deadline

Thursday 2nd April

INSET day

Friday 3rd April - Friday 10th April

Easter holidays

w/c 13th April

Y9 Assessment week

Thursday 16th April - Sunday 19th April

Geneva Residential (Y9 & Y10)

w/c 20th April

Y10 Mock exams

Monday 20th April (3.30-6.30pm)

Y7 Parents' Evening on-line. To book appointments please follow the link below
[Parent booking system](#)

Thursday 23rd April

Y9 Barnsley College taster session - public services

Thursday 30th April

Y9 Theatre trip to see 'Blood Brothers' at Bradford Alhambra

Friday 1st May

Learn with the Lords online session - Y8 Trinity Scholars (in school)

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Sunday 10th May - Wednesday 13th May 2026

Y7 Residential at PGL Centre Dearne Valley

Wednesday 20th May

Student Communion Services

Thursday 21st May (late evening) - Tuesday 26th May

Y8 Residential trip to Paris

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Half term holiday

Wednesday 27th May - Saturday 30th May

Y10 Residential to Krakow

w/c 8th June

Y7 & Y8 Assessment week

Monday 15th June

Y10 trip to Skill Street at Gulliver's Valley in Rotherham (group 1)

Friday 19th June

Y10 trip to Skill Street at Gulliver's Valley in Rotherham (group 2)

Tuesday 23rd June

Y8 Trinity Scholars visit to Think Forensic in Huddersfield

Wednesday 24th June

Inset Day

Thursday 25th June

Y11 Prom celebration

Thursday 2nd July - Monday 6th July

Y8 Turing Residential Trip to Barcelona

Tuesday 7th July

Student Communion Services in school

Dates for the Diary

Friday 10th - Saturday 11th July

Y7 and Y8 Residential Trip to London

Wednesday 15th July

Learn with the Lords online session - Y9 Trinity Scholars (in school)

Monday 13th July

KS3 Masters of Recall

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of term

Term dates can be found [here](#)